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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled GENERAL PURPOSE DATA CONTAINER METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING AV/C DESCRIPTORS, filed on behalf of Apple Computer, Inc., assignee from inventor Erik P. Staats.

Enclosed please find 27 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, 10 sheets of drawing figures, a Request for Non-Publication, and a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee for a Large Entity. Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recorded Assignment from the Inventor to Zayante, Inc., and Recorded Assignment from Zayante, Inc. to Apple Computer, Inc. from the parent application.

This application is a continuation of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/429,233, filed October 28, 1999.

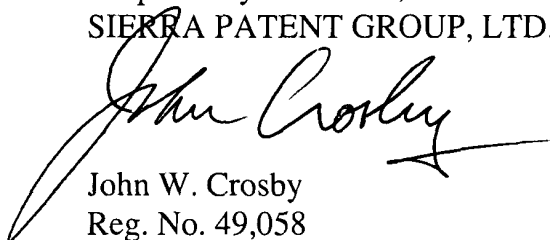
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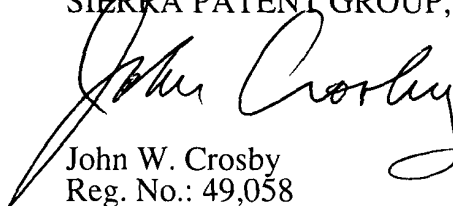
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